

## THRIFTY LOCAL STORY

### The Generosity of a Rich Old Uncle.

"Miss Summers—Polly—I—I—er—date 1—"

But the speaker took a header over bashfulness, only to hear a sweet

"Yes, Charley."

"Can I aspire to—er—to—that—is."

Again a lapse into silence, followed by an encouraging

"Yes, Charley."

"Oh, if I might only hope to—er—to."

Another failure of language. It was seemingly a hopeless case and might have been, only for a demure

Charley, I have said 'yes' twice, and if you mean it, I mean it, too, and—"

And to this day that young man will insist that he popped the question.

All this happened away "down east," and it wasn't long before there was a wedding. Not much longer before there came a letter from Polly's Uncle Josh, out here who wrote effusively of his delight at her exhibition of what he called "grit," and he proposed that if the young people would locate at Owosso he would start them up in life, as a wedding gift, providing, however, that they arrive in time to attend Barnum & Bailey's greatest show. Of course they accepted, and were soon bidding their friends adieu.

A few weeks subsequent to the above conversation a travel-trailing party arrived in Owosso. Our friend, Uncle Josh, was in charge, and he led the party straightway to a hotel. "That New National," said he, "is a typical American hotel of the best class. I have known V. K. Brown, the proprietor, for years, and he is mine host after mine own heart, thorough business man, endowed with that delightful intuition that makes a guest feel at home, comfortable, contented, and in mighty good luck. The house is one of convenience; the apartments are well furnished and the cuisine excellent. I have engaged rooms here until your own house is in readiness."

"After breakfast," said the old man, "I am ready to go and buy your outfit. To expedite matters I have ordered a carriage from Dr. Wm. Jopling, our enterprising liveryman." When the handsome carriage and prancing horses drew up in front of the hotel Polly declared it the "finest turnout she had ever seen."

"Yes Sir-ee," replied Uncle Josh, "the three S's, 'Speed, Safety and Style,' are Jopling's coat of arms. So, young folks, when you want to take a drive, either for business or pleasure, go there for a rig every time. Mr. Jopling is also a veterinary of large experience and is very successful in his large practice. His wedding, picnic and funeral equipments are unsurpassed. It was in this stylish turnout that the rounds of the town were made."

"And now suppose for a start let us drive over to west Main street and interview H. M. Post at his big hardware store." Here Polly's housewifely instincts had full play in marvels of kitchen apparatus. "There's a more comprehensive stock of household furnishings," remarked Uncle Josh. "Every possible piece of kitchen furniture from a tin dipper to a cooking range, is here in all styles and variety." If Polly fails to accomplish wonders in the culinary art it will not be for want of superior cooking utensils, for she purchased a fine cooking stove with all equipments needed in a well regulated kitchen. And to be up-to-date also invested in one of those "Alaska" refrigerators—so properly named—all of which Uncle Josh paid for with delight, because he knew Mr. Post's prices were extremely reasonable, as usual.

"Let's see—I promised you a watch and ring, didn't I?" inquired the uncle of Polly, "and the place of all places is A. E. Palmer's, right across the way." Entering the jewelry store the old man gallantly acquitted himself of the promise, and then directed Polly's attention to the silverware, etc., carried by Mr. P. "I'll guarantee the quality to be the very best," he added. Pick out your family clock here. Palmer carries a good line. And say, my boy, remember that Mr. Palmer is also an expert doctor for sick watches."

"Law sakes!" suddenly exclaimed Uncle Josh, "I had almost forgot one of the greatest essentials to future existence. I have heard it said that newly married folk could live on love and scenery, but an old man of experience knows better—your table would look slim without bread; it's the 'staff of life,' you know. Polly you must meet I. G. Tannehill, the baker. His bread, pies, cakes and nicknacks are conceded by all to be the finest on earth. Remember, Charley, there is no use of your 'tooty tootsy' bothering herself much about baking, so long as there is a good baker in town like Tannehill. And I intend that you both shall know the place to get a nice cold drink of ice cream soda, which is the proper caper these sweltering days." And in a few minutes the trio were "cooling off" in the pleasant manner the old gentleman had suggested. All the different favors were presented, and the large drinks produced were much appreciated.

"Say, Uncle," interrupted Polly, "I'm not exactly what you'd call a new woman, but really I do wish you'd get me a bicycle." "You do, eh? Well, not unless you promise me you won't wear bloomers. A. E. & H. U. Stever have a large assortment of first-class 'silent steeds' and both you and Charley should have no trouble in making a selection. Pick 'em out," and it didn't take the young folks long to act on that suggestion. A "Stever" was selected as well as a "Soudan" racer, while Uncle Josh capped the climax by ordering a tandem for both. The old man also explained that Stever Bros. were placing in stock a complete line of sporting goods, including everything that the term implies, and the knowing look on Charley's face gave evidence of the fact that he thoroughly understood the situation and would take advantage of the information when occasion demanded.

I see you are sadly in need of a pair of shoes Polly, suppose we call upon my friend, E. L. Brewer, next door. His stock of shoes can't be equalled in style and extent in this section. Come in, look it over and get acquainted." It might have been policy not to have extended that invitation, had not Uncle known what wise economy it is to trade at this store, for Polly found goods and prices so seductive that she purchased an outfit from a tan slipper to a handsome walking boot. Charley invested in gent's fine shoes, while Uncle Josh indulged in a stout farm boot. No one needing footwear can resist the styles and prices offered by E. L. Brewer.

"How about the plumber, Uncle?" inquired Polly. "You remember you said you would see somebody about that." "Jesse so, Jesse so; and we shan't have any bother to do the work, either. I'll have A. F. Hollis. We've got to have gas and water pipes put in, a hot water heater and a porcelain bath-tub, besides some sanitary fixings. Hollis is the very man to do the work. You can always feel safe about the house when a practical man, as I know A. F. Hollis to be, has done the work." The aforesaid plumber got the contract, and won Polly's praise by doing just what Uncle Josh said he would do. In fact Polly said the hot water heating arrangement as placed by this gentleman was the finest piece of work she had ever seen done.

"I declare, Uncle," exclaimed Charley, "there goes a handsome phaeton; I must have one like that for the girl." "Get it right here," said the old man. "You see Hartshorn & Son handle only the very best that the market affords. See his surreys, carriages, buggies and phaetons of leading styles—and what is important is that fact that his charges are moderate." Maggie was soon the happy possessor of a handsome carriage and Charley invested in a farm wagon. "And as for some farm machinery which I must get we will also take a look around with Mr. Hartshorn." Turning aside to Charley the old man whispered, "This firm handles only the best, and are considered by everybody to be competent judges of machinery of this kind. And then I know the firm well, and they can be depended upon for the strictest integrity in business transactions. Their aim is to give satisfaction, and their opinion on farm machinery is worth something."

"Say, Uncle Josh, is there a good horse shoer in town? You know how particular I am about my mare Kitty." "That's right," he replied, "and we shan't have any bother about her either. The only scientific horsehoers in town, I think, are Cook & Melyin. They understand the construction of a horse's hoof, just what kind of a shoe is required, and how to make and put it on. Their prices, too, are just the same as the rest, in spite of the fact that some have thought they must have to charge more for their work."

"And now, young man, let me give you a pointer," remarked the generous old uncle. "Do not understand me to say that clothes make a man, but I do affirm that clean and spotless linen makes the nice appearing man. Now in this connection I am happy to inform you that the Electric Laundry is one of the best laundries in the country. Polly will want her lace curtains washed and it's a ticklish job you know. R. R. Wilson & Son, the proprietors, will see that your collars, cuffs and shirts are made white as snow unless they happen to be colored, but then you needn't be afraid of a fade, for this laundry prides itself on doing colored goods satisfactorily."

Enroute to their home the party called at THE TIMES office. "You'll want the news every week," remarked Uncle Josh, "and as this paper gives all the local happenings and is the favorite paper of the county, I'll subscribe."

Upon summing up the events of the day Polly began to volubly express thanks, "You have bought us so much," she exclaimed.

"There is one thing, however, I forgot to have you look at, but we will see about that again when we visit a furniture store."

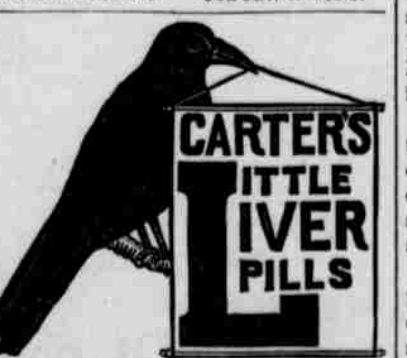
"W-h-y," exclaimed Polly with great surprise, "Uncle, what can it be?"

"Well, it's a cradle, and—"

But Polly had fainted.

38,936 takes the Gendron bicycle.  
13,478 is second choice.  
19,751 is third choice.  
17,485 is fourth choice.  
1,185 is fifth choice.  
13,342 is sixth choice.  
30,551 is seventh choice.  
24,324 is eighth choice.  
35,000 is ninth choice.  
16,183 is tenth choice.

The holder of ticket number 38,936 has until 9:30 p. m., Saturday, August 7th, to call for the wheel. If not then called for, second choice takes it at 9:35. If not then called for, third choice takes it at 9:40, and so on down the list. OSBURN & SONS.



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## Additional Local.

Seymour Hoyt left Wednesday for Cleveland, Ohio, to visit his father.

Miss Maud Frazer is visiting relatives at Plymouth.

Prof. G. R. Brandt and Postmaster Stevens, of Perry, called on THE TIMES yesterday.

Mrs. M. H. Reynolds went to Bay City yesterday afternoon to make a week's visit with her mother.

Bruce Bartlett is very low and constantly falling. He is suffering from tuberculosis of the brain.

E. M. Jordan and Miss Jordan returned Thursday morning from a visit with Will Jordan and family, who reside near Toledo.

Mrs. Robt. Gemmell and daughter Jessie returned Wednesday evening from Detroit.

Roy Knapp was called to Reese Wednesday by sickness in the family of his sister.

E. F. Dudley and family returned Wednesday evening from an outing at Frankfort.

Miss Nettie Dimon, living on River street, gave a very delightful birthday party to a number of her friends Saturday evening. Various sports and games were indulged in and a good time was enjoyed by all.

C. W. Starr, wholesale dealer in cigars and tobacco, reports a fine increase in his business so far this year, compared with the same time last year.

County treasurer Colby has paid out over \$1,000 on sparrow orders during the past seven months.

The Coruna Coal Co. is having more business than it can care for since the coal strike commenced. Many new customers have been secured who will remain as permanent patrons. The company received a letter Saturday from M. A. Hanna & Co., of Cleveland, asking for prices.

Miss Fannie Bartrem is in the city to spend the most of the remainder of her vacation, when both she and her sister, Miss Anna Bartrem, will return to Albion and resume their work in the city schools.

F. E. Converse goes to Port Huron Monday to conduct a ten days' institute.

Mrs. G. Butterfield arrived home Tuesday from her California visit. She is now spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Laverock at their Linden camp.

Mrs. W. E. McKenzie has been quite sick during the past week. Her son Glen is also sick, threatened with typhoid fever.

The Adventist have commenced putting up tents and getting the grounds ready for their annual camp meeting.

Mrs. Moses Mix continues in very poor health.

Mrs. Charles Rubekam and two children returned Wednesday afternoon from a week's visit at Cleveland.

Mrs. C. E. Wheelock and two sons left Wednesday for Peoria, Ill., via Grand Haven and the lake.

The Misses Belle Foster, Nellie Densmore, and Emma Frieseke, and the Messrs Bert Densmore and Walter Upham are camping at Lake Linden this week.

General Manager H. W. Ashley, of Toledo, was in Owosso Tuesday night and Wednesday forenoon.

W. H. Garrett, of Springfield, Ohio, is expected in the city tomorrow to meet his family who are visiting at Mrs. McCarty's, on Cedar street.

Henry Frombey, of Fairfield, died at his home in Fairfield, Saturday, aged 74 years.

Silver was quoted at 56 3/4 cents an ounce in New York yesterday, which made the silver in a standard dollar worth but 43.88 cents. Wheat in the same market reached 85 1/4.

The pension of Warren H. Smith, of Burton, has been restored and an increase granted him.

The Coruna Stars defeated the Perry club yesterday by a score of 15 to 9.

## Y. M. C. A.

A large audience attended the Sunday afternoon meeting which was made especially pleasant by the use of the new piano and by the solo by Mrs. R. E. Travis. Rev. W. S. Ament gave a very profitable talk on the religious life of the Chinese.

Two friends of the association have made a valuable gift to the library in the shape of a set of twelve volumes, comprising the American Reformer Series, each book being written by some well known writer on the life of some great American reformer, such as Beecher, John Brown, Garrison, Greeley, Lincoln, and Whitlitt.

The fine new A. B. Chase piano in an elegant mahogany case, the gift of the Women's Auxiliary, was placed in the rooms Friday, and in the evening the ladies gave a very pleasant reception to the members. An unusually pleasant program was given, including selections by the Mandolin Club, recitations by Miss Gates and Mrs. Sullivan, a violin solo by Miss Ferry, piano solo by Miss Gray, of Detroit, and a vocal solo by Fred Frieseke. Ices and cake were served in the reading room after the program.

The new water cooler has been placed in the rooms and ice water is now on the bill of fare at all hours of the day. The new electric fan has also been put in and does its share in making the rooms cool and pleasant.

The ladies of the Auxiliary planned a picnic at the park last evening. A number of them went over early in the afternoon and at six o'clock a number of the gentlemen met them there. The number present was not as large as had been expected but a very pleasant time was had by those who did go.

The longer they stay, the more popular do the volumes of the library of World's Best Literature become. The set is handsomely printed and bound and will number thirty volumes when complete. At present there are but ten volumes out of the press. The series, which is edited by Chas. Warner, is the gift of a member who believes in having good books in the library.

## Interesting to Teachers.

There has recently come to the attention of THE TIMES some information relative to the new Michigan Normal school located at Mt. Pleasant which will be of interest to many of our readers. The aim of the new Normal is to prepare teachers for the district schools and the grades of the graded schools. Like the State Normal at Ypsilanti it grants certificates which exempt the holders from the endless bother and expense of yearly examinations.

The Central Normal offers two courses, one is a short course designed to prepare teachers for district schools and can be finished by good students in about a year. It leads to a four year's certificate valid throughout the state.

The other course is longer and prepares teachers for graded school work. High school graduates can finish the course in one year. The certificate is valid throughout the state for six years if the holder teaches with success.

The yearly expenses of students are remarkably low. No young person of pluck need lack a good preparation for teaching when the state so generously offers such opportunities at a nominal price. The demand for Normal trained teachers is growing and some school boards refuse to hire teachers who have not had Normal instruction.

The school opens Sept. 7. Information may be had by addressing the Principal, Chas. McKenny, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

The inmates of the dog pound have been succeeding in making the night, and occasionally the day as well, hideous for a week past. Not only the immediate neighborhood of the city hall has been disturbed but people living five and six blocks away have been made painfully aware of the fact that there are unwilling canine prisoners somewhere and that apparently they are getting a sweet revenge.

On Friday, Aug. 20th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., Mrs. S. G. Parsons will sell at auction at her farm one mile south and a mile and a half east of Bennington, two horses, three cows, 21 coarse wool sheep, a number of farm tools and household articles. Usual terms.

The descendants of Louis Napoleon (the best sire ever owned in Michigan) are winning races this year as usual. Belle Bruce has reduced her record to 2:19, Eugene Wilson from 2:29 1/4 to 2:24 3/4, both by Napoleon. A. J. L., by Ben Eastin, son of Napoleon, has made a mark of 2:29 1/4; Lucedy 2:28 3/4 and Ceresco 2:30, both by Jerome Eddy. Byerly Abdallah has one new performer in Byerly Boy 2:30, while his granddaughter, Straightline by Jerome Turner, has clipped her record to 2:13 3/4.

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## Quick Work on the Dingley Bill.

The quick work done by congress on the Dingley tariff is hardly appreciated as it should be. Congress was called together in extraordinary session on March 15. In four months and nine days the bill had passed both the United States Senate and the House of Representatives, was acted upon in conference, finally passed by the Senate, and was signed by the President. This covered a period of 131 days. In 1890 the McKinley bill, reported on April 16, passed the House on May 31, but was delayed in the Senate till September, and again still further delayed in conference, not being signed by the President till October 1, 1890. It was in all 168 days before congress.

When the democratic party was in control, the Mills bill dragged along in 1888 and 1889 for nearly 300 days, and then failed to pass. The Gorman-Wilson bill was reported to the House by the ways and means committee on December 19, 1893, and reported to the Senate on February 20, 1894. It did not become law till August 28, 1894, and was then such a "ragbag production" of "perfidy and dishonor" that even the democratic president refused to sign it.

The difference between the republicans and democrats in enacting tariff legislation in congress is very marked. The republicans passed the McKinley bill in 168 days, and the Dingley bill in 131 days, each bill receiving the signature of the republican president.

The democrats, on the other hand, wasted some 300 days over the Mills bill, which never became a law, and they wasted 252 days over the Gorman-Wilson bill, which proved to be such an abortion that even President Cleveland refused to sign it.—American Economist.

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The collection of rare wild beasts and curious animals with the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth is guaranteed by the management to be not only larger and better than any zoological garden in Europe but to be really many times more extensive than any in America. It is positively asserted also, that there are animals in this year's exhibit that were never seen in captivity before, the possession of which is coveted by all the zoological gardens of Europe. There are rare creatures from almost every country on the face of the globe. There are little guinea, harnessed antelopes, niger antelopes, elands, water boks, addis, wart hog, jamlah, malay tapirs, brindle gnu, giraffe, blue-nosed mandrill, cassowary, and gorilla, all of which are stated as not to be on exhibition anywhere else in the world. Lovers of animals will find much to marvel at, for there are actually three herds of performing elephants, 24 in all, or more than half all those on the American continent. All the beasts in the menageries are properly classified and exhibited in elegant cages, which not only permit an excellent view of the inmates, but which bear signs telling the species of the animals and the country they came from. The Barnum & Bailey menageries have long been known as the best in the world, but this year they are claimed to be not only that, but positively the largest, and absolutely the only ones that are complete. Of the performances in three rings, three stages and hippodrome track, it is asserted with equal positiveness that they are far and beyond anything hitherto seen comprise everything startling and sensational. Seventy horses are seen in one ring at one time, performing clever and amazing tricks. One thing Barnum and Bailey never have done—advertise a feature they did not possess. It stands to reason then the show is what it has always shown itself to be, the largest on earth. The parade will take place on the morning of exhibition, which is Wednesday, Aug. 11.

## Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Ask your grocer to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich real brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

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Advertised letters in Owosso postoffice July 31: D. W. Powers 7, Jessie Stanlake, John Virehon, Master Johnnie White, Parke Wilson, Chas. McKenzie, Mrs. Phoebe L. Hovey, Wm. Dicke, Geo. Chase, Archie Borst, Wm. Austin, Alfred & Sanders, Foreign, Simon Sharp.

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Grand Excursion to Niagara Falls by the Grand Trunk Railway System Thursday, August 12th.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will give a grand excursion to Niagara Falls on Thursday, August 12th. Extremely low rates will be made for all points on its system west of the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers. Also from stations of connecting lines. Special trains will be run and special accommodations made for this occasion. The rate from Owosso for this excursion will be \$4.25 for the round trip and proportionately low rates will be made from all points in Michigan. Tickets will be valid to return up to and including August 16, 1897. Everybody should wait for this grand excursion. See advertising bills which give full information as to train service and rates which can be obtained from all Grand Trunk agents and from Ben. Fletcher, Traveling Passenger Agent, Detroit.

To Buffalo, N. Y., for the 31st annual, G. A. R. National Encampment. Fare from Owosso for round trip, \$3.00. Tickets on sale August 31, 22 and 23, and valid for return passage from August 24 to 31, with privilege of extension to September 20, if ticket is deposited with joint agent in Buffalo on or before August 25. E. WYKES, Agent.

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Ann Arbor R. R. Cheap Rates. Bay View, Mich., all summer. Ludington, Mich., July 20 to July 29. Island Lake, Mich., July 27 to Aug. 31. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 2, 3 and 4. Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 17 and 18. Springfield, O., Aug. 15 and 16. Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 8 and 9. Columbus, O., Sept. 31 and 22. Call on agent for full particulars.

Michigan Central Rates. Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct. 31, '97—fare for round trip, ten day limit, \$12.95; twenty day limit, \$17.65; season ticket, \$34.05.

Camp meeting, Eaton Rapids, Mich. July 31 to Aug. 1—rate of fare for one-third fare for round trip. Date of sale July 30 to Aug. 1st, return limit, Aug. 3d.

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Commissioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Nancy C. Kemp, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Newton B. Hens, in the city of Owosso, in said county, on Monday, the 25th day of October, 1897, and on the 26th day of January, A. D., 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 25th day of January, A. D., 1898, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 4th day of August, A. D., 1897.

EDGAR P. BEVELLY,  
CORNELIUS HINBARD,  
JOHN W. E. BROWN,  
Commissioners.

## Probate Order.

State of Michigan, county of Shiawassee, ss. At a session of the probate court for the county of Shiawassee, holden at the Probate office in the city of Coruna, on Wednesday, the 4th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Brumby, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edwin W. Washburn, praying, amongst other things, for the probate of his will, now filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, That on Monday, the 13th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate office in the city of Coruna, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, That said probate notice be given to the persons interested in said estate, or the pendancy of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Owosso Times, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Shiawassee, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Judge of Probate.

## Chancery Sale.

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, in chancery, made and entered on the 11th day of June, 1897, in a certain case therein pending, wherein James H. McDonald, executor of the estate of Gavin Fletcher, deceased, is complainant, and August Wendt, Mathilda Wendt, August Perleberg, Mrs. August Perleberg, his wife, William Fletcher, Arietta Fletcher, Matthias L. Stewart, and Charles D. Stewart, are defendants, Notice is hereby given that said complainant, James H. McDonald, will sell at public auction on the highest bidder, at the Court door of the court house, in the city of Coruna, county of Shiawassee, and State of Michigan, (that being the place in which the circuit court for the county of Shiawassee is held) on Monday, the 20th day of September, 1897, at eleven o'clock a. m. of that day, the following land, to-wit: Situate in the township of Rush, county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, and described as west half of the south-west quarter of section three (3), in township eight (8), north range two (2) east, and containing eighty (80) acres, more or less.

Dated August 2, 1897.

JOSEPH H. COLLINS,  
Circuit Court Commissioner, Shiawassee County, Mich.  
JAMES H. McDONALD,  
Solicitor for Complainant.

## Order of Publication.

State of Michigan.—In the Circuit Court for the County of Shiawassee, in Chancery.

Ida Hyde complainant vs. Levi Hyde defendant. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Shiawassee, in Chancery, at Coruna, on the 27th day of July A. D. 1897. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant Levi Hyde's residence is unknown to the complainant, on motion of the complainant, on motion of the court, it is ordered, that a copy thereof to be served on complainant's solicitors within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant. And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the said complaint cause a notice of this order to be published in THE OWOSSO TIMES a newspaper printed, published, and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued there at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

SEARNS F. SMITH,  
KILPATRICK & PIERPONT,  
Complainant's Solicitors.